

REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-50 have been cancelled and Claims 51-64 have been added. It is believed that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

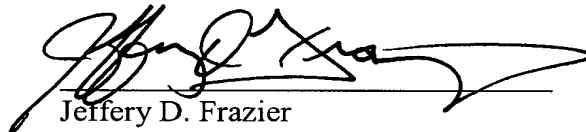
Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Early notice of such action is respectfully requested.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

If any additional time extensions are required, such time extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees not submitted with this paper are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213.

Respectfully submitted,

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